GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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WORKING GROUP ON POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a working group on power under the Chairmanship of Power Secretary for improving performance of the power sector during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Group proposes to review achievement of the Tenth Plan Period in improving targets set for generation, transmission of power, renovation and modernization of power projects;

(d) if so, whether the working Group has submitted its report; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. Planning Commission has set up a Working Group on Power for formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Power.

The terms of reference of the Working Group inter-alia, include review of likely achievements during the Tenth Plan period in meeting targets set for generation, transmission distribution and renovation and modernization (R&M).

The time line for submission of report to the Planning Commission has been set as 30th September, 2006.